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Worked example / complete source key

Draw a simple orangutan face with H = 10 cm and W = 8 cm. Place the eyes on the horizontal midline at 0.25W and 0.75W. Mark the mouth at 0.75H. Then add a relaxed arm with an elbow angle of about 100 degrees and a hand length of 3 cm if the forearm is 5 cm.

Answer: The face oval is 10 cm tall and 8 cm wide. The horizontal midline is 5 cm from the top. Eye centers are at 2 cm and 6 cm from the left edge. The mouth line is 7.5 cm from the top. The arm connects at the shoulder below the ear line, bends at the elbow to about 100 degrees, and the hand is 3 cm long, which is 0.6 times the 5 cm forearm. The drawing shows a clear face structure and a relaxed arm pose.